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09/879,734	06/12/2001	Ronald Llewellyn Burges	CNF-001

CONFIRMATION NO. 4876

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/10/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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  - \$81 for 32 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 146.

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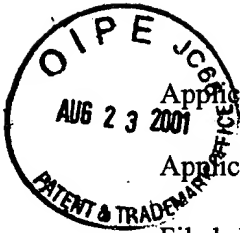
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Application of: Burges et al.

Application No.: 09/879,734

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: Electronic Deposit Box System

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No.: CNF-001

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2. duplicate of Notice.

Also enclosed is Check No. 1226 in the amount of \$146.00 to cover the additional claims fee of \$ 81.00 and the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$ 65.00 for small entity.

Date 8-20-01

Respectfully submitted,

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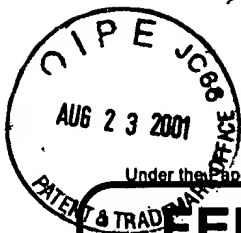
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/879,734
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First Named Inventor	Burges et al.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	2161
Attorney Docket No.	CNF-001

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Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SiR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SiR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
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128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	0.00
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	0.00
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
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	Group Art Unit	2161
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
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